

DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE

SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURES

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The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) has as part of its Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ESOHMS), a goal to eliminate all underground storage tanks on DNSC facilities, even those tanks not covered under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

To further enhance our ESOHMS, protect the environment, and comply with environmental regulations, we have, under EPA 40 CFR Part 112, established a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC). Since all our DNSC facilities are relatively the same across the country, the potential for spills is limited to filling fuel tanks and dispensing fuels into operating vehicles. This SPCC Plan, although brief in content, will provide the protection warranted for DNSC's operations:

- Site-specific SPCC plans are available for all manned sites.
- Distribution Facilities Managers shall assign DNSC personnel to observe and monitor all deliveries and filling operations of all fuel tanks on DNSC depots.
- Distribution Facilities Managers shall ensure that all DNSC dispensing equipment is equipped with automatic shutoff nozzles as a means of overfill protection to limit the possibility of overfilling operating equipment.
- The actual dispensing of fuel into DNSC operating equipment shall not be left unattended for any reason.
- Each DNSC dispensing area shall be equipped with absorbent material for immediate application should a spill occur. ALL spills shall be contained and cleaned up immediately.
- All spills shall be immediately reported to the Distribution Facilities Manager. The Distribution Facilities Manager, once notified, will contact the Directorate of Safety, Health and Environmental Management. If the spill exceeds the reportable quantity (RQ) that requires notification to the National Response Center, the Directorate of Safety, Health and Environmental Management will make the necessary notifications.

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